GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2835
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2017
Functioning of Railway Recruitment Board
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Railway Recruitment Boards functioning in various States of the country;

(b) the number of employees of various categories recruited by these Railway Recruitment Boards during the last three years;

(c) whether regional balance is maintained in the recruitment process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2835 BY SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2017 REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD

(a) Presently, there are 21 Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) across the country for catering to the recruitment requirements of various categories of Group 'C' posts of Zonal Railway(s) / Production Unit(s).

(b) During the last three years, a total of 62,773 candidates have been empanelled for various categories of Group 'C' posts by all the 21 RRBs. Year-wise break-up is as under-

Year	Total candidates empanelled
2014-15	15191
2015-16	27995
2016-17	19587
Total	62773

(c) & (d) Indian Railways is an organization having pan India character. The RRBs have been established based on territorial jurisdiction of the Indian railways and not on the basis of State(s), Zone(s) / Region(s). Candidates are free to apply to any RRB throughout the country in response to the advertisements; RRBs do not make any distinction on the basis of State(s), Region(s) / Area(s) / Locality, Caste(s), Gender(s) or Creed(s). No preference / relaxation is given to candidates belonging to any region.

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